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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **AIR FILTER**

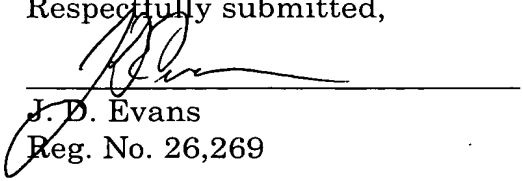
Enclosed are:

1. Application Data Sheet
2. Specification, including 12 claims (pages 15).
3. 5 Sheets of X Formal Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-5.
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document DE 103 11 640.0, filed in the Federal Republic of Germany on March 14, 2003 .
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$385/770	=	\$770.00
Total Claims	<u>12</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$9/18 = \$00.00
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$43/86 = \$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$145/290	=	\$00.00
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